



# Top 10 Retail Partners

A growing number of retail companies are buying green power to reduce the environmental impacts associated with the electricity that powers their facilities. A company's participation in the Green Power Partnership demonstrates to its stakeholders — employees, customers, and investors — that it is an environmental leader in its community and is proactively reducing its exposure to risks related to climate change.

The following is a list of the Top 10 Retail Partners in the Green Power Partnership. These Partners have the largest completed annual green power purchases of all Partners within this sector. Their purchases are helping to drive the development of new renewable energy sources. Combined, these leaders' purchases amount to almost 900 million kilowatt-hours (kWh) annually, which is equivalent to the power required by more than 85,000 homes every year.

This list is current as of June 26, 2006 and will be updated quarterly. The next update, scheduled for October 2006, will reflect information received from Partners by September 21, 2006.

Green Power Usage (kWh)	% of Total Electricity	Resources	Provider
<b>1. Whole Foods Market</b>			
463,128,000	100%	Biomass, Geothermal, Small-hydro, Solar, Wind	Austin Energy, Community Energy, PNM, Renewable Choice Energy, Sky Energy
<b>2. Starbucks</b>			
150,000,000	20%	Wind	3 Phases Energy
<b>3. Safeway Inc.</b>			
87,000,000	2%	Wind	3 Phases Energy
<b>4. FedEx Kinko's</b>			
54,690,033	15%	Various	Various
<b>5. Staples</b>			
49,456,588	10%	Biogas, Biomass, Solar, Wind	Avista Utilities, Pacificorp, Portland General Electric, Sterling Planet, Tennessee Valley Authority
<b>6. HEB Grocery Company/Austin Region Operations</b>			
27,600,000	26%	Biogas, Wind	Austin Energy
<b>7. Liz Claiborne, Inc./NJ Corporate Headquarters</b>			
25,000,000	100%	Wind	3 Phases Energy
<b>8. prAna</b>			
16,500,000	100%	Wind	3 Phases Energy

9. Lowe's Home Centers in NC, NM, SC, TN, TX			
16,473,000	3%	Biogas, Solar, Wind	GT Energy, NC GreenPower, Palmetto Electric Co-op (Santee Cooper), PNM, Santee Cooper, Tennessee Valley Authority
10. REI			
10,000,000	21%	Biogas, Solar, Wind	Alliant Energy, Community Energy, Eugene Water & Electric Board, Fort Collins Utilities, Green Mountain Energy, We Energies, Xcel Energy